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For: NEW STARCH-BASED COMPOSITION AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

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Examiner: J. S. Lau

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 9, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks only.